BRITISH TROOPSHIP SUNK; 1,000 DROWNED



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JUDGE IN AUTO SAVES BODY AFTER MOB LYNCHES FRANK

1,000 BRITISH SOLDIERS DIE **OUTER FORTS FALL** IN TRANSPORT TORPEDOED ON TRIP TO DARDANELLES

Submarine Sinks Former Ca- EDDIE DUGAN HURT nadian Liner Royal Edward in Aegean Sea.

600 REPORTED SAVED.

First Transport to Be Sunk by German Raiders Since War Began.

Boyal Edward, while on doed and sunk by a German rine in the Aegean Sea.

Announcement to this effect was made officially to-day.

Six hundred men were saved out of thirty-two military officers, 1,550

morning. According to the information at present available, the transport had on board 32 military officers and 1,850 troops, in addition to the ship's crew of 220 officers and men.

"The troops consisted mainly of reinforcements for the Twenty-ninth Division and details of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

"Full information has not yet been

Whether the II boat that tornedoed the Royal Edward passed through the Dardanelles from Constantinople eluding the allied fleet, or operate. from a secret base along the Asia Minor coast, was the subject of much speculation here. The Germans are known to have sent several submarines to the aid of the Turkish forces at the Dardanelles, including the U-51, which made the journey to Constantinople, sinking the British battleships Triumph and Majestic en

The steamer torpedoed was the former Canadian Northern liner Royal pay the fine for a friend of his who Edward of Toronto, Canada.

was charged with disorderly conduct. The fine was \$10, and when She was a 11,117-ton steel triple duct. The fine was \$10, and when Borsodi went into the court room he had \$15 securely buttoned up in his hip pocket. When he went up to the bench to hand over ten of it he found that some one in the court room had slit the pocket open and abstracted the whole fifteen. He said that was no way to run a court room. screw steamer, owned by the Canadian Northern Steamship Company, and is understood to have been commandeered by the British Government for use as a transport at the beginning of the war. court room.

When his oration on the subject was ever the court attendants persuaded him to go elsewhere.

The Royal Edward was built 1908 at Glasgow. She was 526 feet long and had a 60-foot beam. She was equipped with wireless.

This is the first troopship sunk by German submarine during the war. One transport was sunk in an en-Gulf of Smyrna several days ago, but without serious loss of life.

ANOTHER TRANSPORT IS REPORTED SUNK AT succeeded Capt. Hull, her former com-THE DARDANELLES mander.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17 .- Reports | American Line service between Philabrought over on the American liner delphia and Liverpool for several Dominion, which arrived yesterday years. She was built on the Clyde in from Liverpool, were to the effect that 1902, and was registered in the name the American liner Merion, requisi-tioned by the British Admiralty as a pany. She had passenger accommotroop ship, had been sunk by the fire dations for 2,000 soldiers.

AT 2 FORTRESSES IN GERMANS' PATH

IN AUTO SMASHUP

Belmont's Jockey and Party Are

Injured When Machine Runs

Into Tree at Spa.

(Special From Staff Correspondent.) SARATOGA, Aug. 17.—Eddle Du-

completely wrecked. The front wheels

were torn off and the upper part of

the body ripped off as cleanly as if it

How the occupants escaped deati

is a miracle. Two autos, which were

running behind the wrecked machine.

picked up the injured persons and

brought them to the city. Dugan and

his wife and Mrs. McBride were taken

PICKPOCKET IN COURT

Unfeeling "Dip" Touches Borsodi

for Money He Had to Pay

Friend's Fine.

Stephen Borsodi, a tailor, No. 417

East Ninth Street, was prodigiously

annoyed in the Yorkville Police Court

to-day and he had his reasons. He

stated them in a loud voice to Mag-

istrate Krotel, the court attendants

the prisoners, reporters and specta-

was fustified.

tors. All agreed that his annoyance

It seems he had come up there to

of the Turkish batteries at the Dar-

The Merion took out from Liverpoo

for the Dardanelles a general cargo of

food supplies and many soldiers, being

practically a troop ship. She was in

harge of Capt. Hickson, an officer of

the British naval reserve force, who

Haverford, had been running in the

were struck by a glant cleaver.

up-here early to-day.

Capture of Knovo and Novo Georgiwsk From Russians Now Imminent.

9,385 MORE PRISONERS. TELLS OF BLOOD SPOTS.

Army of From 50,000 to 100,-000 Surrounded in One Stronghold.

gan, August Belmont's jockey, and his bride; Edward McBride, owner BERLIN (via wireless to London) of several high priced race horses. Aug. 17.-The Russian fortress of including the \$25,000 George Smith Kovno is believed about to fall before als wife, Mrs. J. P. Mayberry, wife ron Hindenburg's attack. German of John Mayberry, the well known trainer, and a man named Schmidt, stormed and captured the fortificawere injured in an automobile smash tions defending Kovno, between the Niemen and Goan Rivers, taking 4,500 The machine in which the party was prisoners and 240 cannon. riding from Saratoga Lake toward

Novo Georgievsk, where a Russian the village crashed into a tree at the army estimated at from 50,000 to foot of Carroll's Hill. The car was 00,000 is surrounded, cannot long withstand the German attacks. Three of the northeastern forts have been taken, this afternoon's official statement declared.

The armies operating in this thearer of war have added 9,385 to their prisoners.

The official statement says: "Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: Further battles in the before dropping their investigation to the Dugan cottage on Nelson Avenue. McBride, Mrs. Mayberry and Schmidt were removed to the Saratoga Hospital. Mrs. Mayberry is the most seriously hurt. McBride has a fractured leg. Schmidt was unconscious all morning and is believed to be injured internally.

Hindenburg: Further battles in the region of Kupiski resulted successfully, and 625 prisoners, including hree officers, as well as three machine guns, fell into our hands.

"The troops of the army of Gen. von be injured internally.

Eichorn, under the leadership of Gen Liternann, took the forts of Kovno situnted between the Niemen and Gesia prisoners, and more than 240 cannon

"The armies of Gen. von Scholz and Gen. von Gallwitz by dint of continuous fighting drove their opponents further back in an easterly direction, and 1,860 Russians, including eleven officers, were taken prisoners, and one cannon and ten machine guns were

captured. "On the northeastern front of Nove Georgievsk a large fort and two inermediary fortifications were taken by storm. On the other front we suceeded almost everywhere in forcing the enemy further back. We captured. 2,400 prisoners, together with 19 can non and other materials.

"Army groups of Prince Leopold and Field Marshal von Mackensen: These army groups are continuing further their victorious progress.

"In their official communication of Aug. 16 the Russian army authorities asserted that the advanced guards of

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The A B C's-of Good Advertising

SSORTMENT: 22,611 World Ads. Last Week-13,825 More Than the Herald!

BREADTH OF SCOPE: Offers of Positions, Workers, Homes, which was late in March, investments, Summer Resorts, Tento live on Bethune Street.

ants, and All Sorts of Miscellaneous On April 28, said Jones, t

CIRCULATION: The circulation of the Morning and Sunday World in New York City is Greater than that of the Herald, Times and Tribune ADDED TO-

WORLD ADS. INTERVENE IF YOU WOULD HAVE YOUR HOME AND BUSINESS TROUBLES PACIFIEDI

'RIPPER" SUSPECT DENIES MURDERS; WOMAN ACCUSES

No Tangible Evidence Yet On Which to Charge Crimes to Man in Baltimore.

Always Believed He Slew Children Here.

More than 4,500 Russians were taken not write the addresses of the Cohn REALLY ANNOYS TAILOR and numerous other materials were the Ripper" letters were received during the reign of terror caused by the

He identified as his property a longbladed knife taken from him when he was arrested here on July 20 for intoxication, but denied threatening the Elliott woman with it. He confirmed the woman's assertion that he had slashed his own arm while they were at Blackwell's Island, and said he did it thinking she was preparing to leave him and he wanted to "bring

DECLARES BLOOD STAINS CAUSED BY A FALL. his companion accuses him of returnwhen confronted with the woman's

On April 28, said Jones, they moved to No. 50 West Twelfth Street, and a little later to a furnished rooming house at No. 18 West Thirty-sixth

he was not sure which-he declared that the woman who had been posing as his wife announced that they were

Companion Says She Has

(Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.) BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 17,-Three hours' grilling by Acting Captain Gil, dea and Detective Capt. McGovern of fasten on Edgar Jones the murder of ray, the New York children who were killed and mutilated last spring by a "Jack the Ripper." Jones, who was crested here in company with Grace Eillott, the woman whose drunken revelations led to his being suspected as the ripper, flatly denies all knowledge of the crimes, but in his replies to the questions put to him he gave the detectives a quantity of information which they must check up on

tention that his name is Edgar Jones. not Appillio Solfo, and he says he was born and raised in New York City. He refused to give the detectives any samples of his handwriting except his signature, saying that "until he knew what he was doing," he would and Murray families, where the "Jack two murders.

At first Jones would not admit that e had come in late on the night when ing home covered with blood, but statement, he rejuctantly admitted hat on one occasion-he couldn't remember the date-he had been an fown the steps to the basement.

His story of his wanderings with the Ellfott woman after they left the hospital together corresponds quite closely with the woman's own account. He told of living first at No. 216 Second Avenue. Later he said they moved to No. 150 East Tenth Street, where they lived with a German family named Lowrey. He worked in a packing house for a while,, he said, and about that time, which was late in March, they went

On the second or the ninth of May-From New York. GLASGOW, Aug. 17 .- The Cunard liner Cameronis, carrying 119 per-sengers arrived at Greenock from

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SLAYER LYNCHED BY GEORGIA MOB TO-DAY; RAID ON GEORGIA PRISON; FRANK HANGED TO TREE

Armed Men in Autos Raced 100 Miles to Girl Victim's Home to Stage Lynching-Governor Declares Guilty Will Be Punished-Women and Children in Crowd Fighting to Mutilate the Body

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

MARIETTA, Ga., Aug. 17.—Leo M. Frank was hanged to a tree near the roadside two miles from this place early to-day by a mob of 25 armed men who took him by force from the State prison farm at Milledgeville shortly before midnight and brought him here in an auto, a distance of more than 100 miles, to put him to death. They hanged him at a spot close to the birthplace of 14-year-old Mary Phagan, of whose murder he was convicted in Atlanta two years ago. Recently he was saved from the electric chair by Governor Slaton, then in office.

The brutal lynching of Frank has aroused the entire South. Gov. Harris of Georgia has already arranged to conduct an investigation with the object of running down the lynchers. An inquest under the direction of special officers and a special lawyer employed by the Commissioners of Cobb County was begun here this afternoon.

Frank's body is in Atlanta but in a well concealed hiding place. It will probably be sent in secret to Brooklyn for burial. Frank's aged parents are in Brooklyn at this time. His wife, who collapsed at Milledgeville when she heard her husband had been kidnapped by a mob, was prepared for the news that he had been lynched and has gone to the home of a relative at Athens, Ga.



PHAGAN ALBANY, Aug. 17. - Louis Mar shall, who acted as attorney for Leo

ROCK CRASHES ON TRAIN: FIVE MEET DEATH he heard to-day of the lynching of his former client.

Twenty Others Injured When Boul der Smashes Two Cars and Causes Wreck in Tunnel.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 17. The smoker and baggage car of a passenger train on the Coal River minded, unprejudiced thinker who hour and a half late and had fallen Branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad were crushed to-day by a heavy rock as the train was passing through Pinacle Tunnel near Mc-Corkle, W. Va. J. C. Fennimore, a wealthy coal operator of Huntington and St. Albans; John Turley of Alum Creek, W. Va.; J. G. Plymale of Galilpolis, Ohio.

who committed the murder and that most shameful of beings who instigated it to go unwhipped of jus-The news vendor, whose name has not been ascertained, and another unidentified man were killed. Twenty or more passengers were injured. Boy Killed by Fall From Window Wreck trains were hurried to the scene and the passengers imprisoned

New York to-day.

from the sixth floor fire escape at No 210 Second Street, to-day, and was in in the tunnel were rescued. stantly killed. The boy's mother be-came hysterical and attempted to throw herself from a window, but she was restrained by neighbors and was treated by Dr. Padeck of Bellevue Hos-CAMERONIA SAFE IN PORT. unard Liner Arrives at Greenock

Dies. Prostrated by Heat. Francis Hughes, a cigar maker of No. 421 First Avenue, died to-day at his home having been prostrated by

GOD LET ME LIVE

FOR A BRIGHTER DAY."

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.-Dan

Lehm, Southern superintendent of

the Burns Detective Agency, has

just received a letter from Leo 26.

Frank which is believed contained

his last written words. Referring

to his recovery, Frank said: "Surely

God has let me live and aided me in

this dark hour for a brighter day

THE STATE OF GEORGIA

M. Frank in the United States Su-

denunciation of Frank's slayers when

"It seems incredible," he said, "that

n any civilized community it can be

consible for such a recrudescence of

savagery and brutal jawlessness to

manifest itself. It is a stain upon

our country and an ineffaceable blot

upon the name of Georgia. Here was

a man of whose innocence every fair

had occasion to study the facts was

"His sufferings and martyrdom ar

at an end, but he had not lived in

vain. Frank is no longer on trial. In

fact, he never had a trial. But

Georgia is now on trial in the forum

of civilization. Will she vindicate her

laws? Will she permit the miscreants

E'las Shreimer, eight years old, fel

unqualifiedly convinced.

IS NOW ON TRIAL

which must be near at hand,"

LOUIS MARSHALL SAYS

From Milledgeville Frank was brought to Marietta in a fast automobile with six or seven other cars trailing along behind. The actual lynching occurred several hours before the body was discovered swing-FRANK'S LAST WORDS ing from a limb at 8.30 o'clock. The victim of the mob was not shot.

> Shameful scenes attended the swarming to the scene of the lynching of thousands of persons from Marietta, Roswell and other small settlements nearby and even from the city of Atlanta. Frank's body, because of the absence of Sheriff Hicks and Coroner Booth, was allowed to hang as a public spectacle for two hours and fifteen minutes.

> A jabbering, disorderly crowd swarmed the woods and the road and many were the commendatory remarks heard respecting the swift movements and daring of the first automobile lynching party in the history of the South. At 10.30 o'clock the crowd, numbering 6,000 or more persons, including many hundreds of children and swarms of women, was entirely beyond the control of the county authorities.

The gathering was impatient for action. A resident of Marietta, who s said to have assaulted William J. Burns, the New York detective, when he was here investigating the Phagan murder in the interests of the Frank family, obtained the attention of the gathering and vehemently proposed preme Court, was vehement in his that the body of Frank be publicly mutilated.

This suggestion met with mingled protest and approval. Half a dozen leading citizens of Cobb County addressed the crowd, all advocating that the officers of the law be allowed to take charge of the situation. Finally Newton A. Morris, former Judge of the Superior Court here, after a short convincing talk, advocating that an inquest be held, put the question to a vote. A great roar of approval greeted his suggestion, but the yells of those who advocated mutilation were also heard.

The body was cut down at 10.65 o'clock and placed on the ground under the tree with hundreds pressing so closely against the men engaged in the work that they were almost powerless. Several men forced their way to within reaching distance of the body and kicked the swellen face of the dead man with their heavy boots. Frank's bloodstained shirt was almost completely torn off by souvenir hunters.

Under the direction of Judge Morris the body was stuffed into a big basket and lifted into a wagon. It was announced that the body would be taken to Marietta and that Coroner Booth would begin an in-

200 Autos Chased Judge in Race to City of Atlanta

As the wagon was forced through the struggling, excited crowd it became apparent that the bloodthirsty persons who were bent upon mutilating or burning Frank's remains were strong in numbers and aggressiveness and were gradually getting together. Judge Morris, fearing that these men would seize the body, ran his automobile alongside the wagon and ordered that the body be placed in the tonneau.

The basket containing Frank's body was hurriedly lifted, almost thrown into Judge Morris's car. Yells from the disorderly element warned the Judge and others who had sought to control the situation of the imminence of trouble. Judge Morris, with the horn of his car sounding a